Development works in Hoskote and Anekal Taluks.

Q.—494. Sri H. T. PUTTAPPA (Hoskote-Anekal—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the reason for the delay in taking up the development work of public utility in Hoskote and Anekal taluks;

(*b*) whether they would instruct the concerned officers now at least to carry out the development works of Public utility in those taluks ?

A.— Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) No cases of delay are brought to notice of Government.

(*b*) General instructions have been issued to all the officers to have the works carried out as early as possible.

PRVILEGE MOTION

Re : **Early Publication of the Budget "Daily Post"**

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chair has received one privilege motion yesterday. What does the Hon'ble Member intend to do ?

A MEMBER.—Please read out the motion, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—

"Under S. 173 of the Rules of Procedure I beg to draw your attention to a matter of privilege. The Budget proposals for 1955-56 which were presented to this House at 2-30 p.m. to-day have been printed and published in the "Daily Post" bearing today's date and sold even before Hon'ble Members of this House have been supplied with the Budget papers at 3-30 p.m. The newspaper has obtained the Budget papers even before the proposals have been presented to the House. This is evident from the editorial article in the paper. The paper was being sold at 3 p.m. near the House. This constitutes a breach of privilege of the House and I request that the matter be referred to the Committee of Privileges".

1 P.M.

*Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Tumkur).—The notice of motion which you have been pleased to read to this House and which was given yesterday contains a brief statement of what actually occurred yesterday afternoon and when I raised this matter at 3-40 p.m. yesterday when the Deputy Speaker happened to occupy the Chair, I raised it by means of an oral representation and said that the text of the budget speech and the text of the budget proposals which had been placed before the House between 1 and 2-30 p.m. yesterday, had been printed in an English Daily Paper, which had also written an editorial upon it extending to nearly two columns and I also produced a copy of that Paper which was being sold on the premises of the Assembly earlier in the course of the afternoon and which had been purchased by a friend of mine, who is also an Hon'ble Member of the Assembly and who passed it on to me. It occurred to me that the publication of the text of the budget proposals as well as the writing of an editorial upon it ought to take some time and it seemed to me that the printing of the text as well as the printing of the editorial that had been written upon it, must have taken a little more time than was apparent from the manner in which the matter had been published. Essentially, it appeared to me to be a matter of privilege touching the rights of this House because article 202 of the Constitution, which provides that an annual financial statement which we refer to as the budget shall be placed before the House of Legislature or the Houses of Legislature or an annual financial statement shall be caused to be placed before the House of Legislature by the Governor, would seem to mean that this budget or the annual financial statement is a thing which must be presented first to the Legislature as such and the members of the House of Legislature to which it should be presented unde

*Asterisk Indicates that the speech has not been revised by the Member concerned.